

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Atheism and Naturalism

Lesson 22

2/9/20

Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. How should we understand the Psalmist's statement that "the fool has said in his heart there is no god?"
2. Why does atheism, like theism, bear a burden of proof?
3. What is naturalism?
4. What key period in Western civilization was profoundly instrumental in the growth and development of naturalism? When was it?
5. How did the Reformation contribute to the Enlightenment and the development of naturalism?
6. What is ultimate reality in naturalism's worldview?
7. What is considered the basis of all knowledge in naturalism? What is the problem with this view?
8. What is the basis of ethics and morals in naturalism?
9. What are at least two ways that a Christian can challenge the validity of naturalism?
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?